


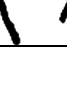


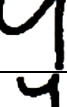

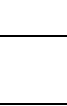



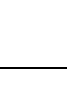
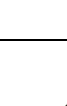





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Phoenician Script	Hebrew Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	א	ʾāleṗ	ʾ	1
	ב	bēṭ	b	2
	ג	gīmel	g	3
	ד	dāleṭ	d	4
	ה	hē	h	5
	ו	wāw	w	6
	ז	záyin	z	7
	ח	ḥēṭ	ḥ	8
	ט	ṭēṭ	ṭ	9
	י	yōḏ	y	10
	כ	kāṗ	k	20
	ל	lāmed	l	30
	מ	mēm	m	40
	נ	nūn	n	50
	ס	sāmek	s	60
	ע	ʿáyin	ʿ	70
	פ	pē	p	80
	צ	ṣādē	ṣ	90
	ק	qōṗ	q	100
	ר	rēš	r	200
	ש	šīn	š	300
	ת	tāw	t	400

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